

ORDINANCE NO. 4518

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA,
ADDING SECTION 17-63 TO ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 17
OF THE SCOTTSDALE REVISED CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

Section 1. Section 17-63 is added to Chapter 17, Article III of the Scottsdale Revised Code, as follows:

ARTICLE III. - VEHICLE OPERATION

Sec. 17-63 – Operation of Compression Release Engine Brakes Where Prohibited.

(A) In order to reduce excessive vehicle noise levels, no person shall operate a braking mechanism which uses a compression release engine brake to slow or stop a motor vehicle at any location within the city at which a sign is posted giving notice to motorists that the use of such a braking device is prohibited except as follows:

(1) It was necessary to apply the compression release engine brake in order to avoid an imminent risk of injury to life or property; or

(2) The compression release engine brake was applied in order to slow or stop a fire or other emergency vehicle, when the vehicle was responding to an emergency.

(B) For purposes of this section a compression release engine brake includes but is not limited to an engine braking mechanism that operates by activating exhaust valves in the cylinders after the compression cycle, releasing the compressed air trapped in the cylinders, and slowing the vehicle

(C) A violation of subsection A above is a civil traffic violation and is subject to a minimum civil sanction of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and a maximum civil sanction of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale this 14th day of September 2021.

ATTEST:



Ben Lane
City Clerk

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an
Arizona municipal corporation,



David D. Ortega
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luis Santaella", written over a horizontal line.

Sherry R. Scott City Attorney
By: Luis Santaella, Deputy City Attorney